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## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**


Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Sir:**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 10, 2006 indicated that the claims were not in the correct numerical order. The claims have been placed in proper order in the attached Response, no other changes have been made.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to  
the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in Response to the Office Action of June 9, 2005.